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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There is no question of going into this matter until we prepare the required text-books."

SRI A. M. ALLAPICHAI :—" Are there non-experts in this Committee who will put forward the other view? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The hon. Member may have his own individual opinion about the composition of this Committee and as to who are experts and non-experts."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" May I point out that apart from Tamil, Kanarese and Malayalam, quite a large number of Muslims are there in this State and their mother-tongue being Urdu, is it not necessary that those Muslim boys should be taught with Urdu as the medium of instruction in the colleges and therefore will the Government think of including experts in Urdu also in the committee? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" After Malayalam and Kanarese have been taken up, perhaps Urdu will be taken up." (Laughter.)

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" Sir, a simple question is puzzling me. Is it a fact that English language is not being taught at all in any of these schools or colleges? If it is not the case, may I know in what language is the English language being taught? Is it being taught by Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam or Kanarese? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The hon. Member who is a past Master of Arts knows too well that a language cannot be taught by another language."

Extra payment to teachers in aided elementary schools in the State.

*306 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any orders have been issued to managements of aided elementary schools in the State to pay an extra sum of Rs. 3 to every teacher from 1st April 1954; and

(b) if so, the instructions issued to departmental officers to ensure such payment to all teachers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know whether Government have issued orders stating that this sum should reach the pockets of teachers? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If the hon. Member is interested in the money reaching the pockets of

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teachers, then I may tell him that necessary steps have already been taken by Government. This increase of Rs. 3 has been included in the scale of pay of teachers by a Government order that the teachers' pay may be raised from Rs. 27 to Rs. 30 and from Rs. 30 to Rs. 33 and therefore these teachers do get the increased sum of Rs. 3."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Are the Government aware that out of Rs. 19 lakhs provided by Government, for payment of Rs. 3 per month to each teacher, those schools which had already been paying this Rs. 3 do not pay the Rs. 3 to the teachers though the Government allotment of Rs. 19 lakhs to the management of schools was to give effect to an increase of Rs. 3 in the pay of teachers? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There is no question of the teachers getting Rs. 3. In fact that Rs. 3 has been included in their scale and they ought to get it. The scales have been revised. For elementary grade teacher from Rs. 27—½—30 the scale has been revised to Rs. 30—½—33 and for secondary grade teacher the scale has been revised from Rs. 37—1—45 to Rs. 40—1—48."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I say that these scales were raised as early as 1947 and because certain managements have been paying that scale and certain others were not paying, Government allotted Rs. 19 lakhs in March 1954 to enable such of those managements who were not paying, to pay that additional Rs. 3? If really Government had intended that this sum of Rs. 3 should reach the pockets of these teachers, have the Government issued instructions to all the managements that this Rs. 3 should be given in addition to (viz., over and above) what the teacher was getting at that time? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No further instructions are necessary. This increment can be drawn by the managements from Government. The increment has been included in the scale of pay. There could be no difficulty hereafter."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I request the Hon. Chairman to allow a half-hour debate on this question which is very important and about which I had the privilege of moving an adjournment motion on 13th August 1954? "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The hon. Member can move an adjournment motion if he wants. But this not an important subject for which a half-hour debate could be allowed."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The managements have been relieved of the burden of paying an extra sum of Rs. 3. Government had provided for Rs. 19 lakhs. That increment of Rs. 3 has been included in the scale of pay of the teachers by a Government Order. I am not able to

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understand the difficulty of the hon. Member, and as to why he wants a half-hour debate, unless it be that he wants to raise a discussion.''

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—'' Since there is no control over the surplus funds of the institutions, is it not proper that Government should see to it that those managements who had already been paying Rs. 30 should pay an extra sum of Rs. 3 for which the Government allotted funds amounting to Rs. 19 lakhs? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' If any management has got surplus funds, that is a different question. The hon. Member may put a separate question. Government agreed to provide financial help for the managements in raising the salary of the teachers by Rs. 3. I do not think there could be any difficulty hereafter.''

Remuneration for tabulation work.

* 307 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the remuneration paid per day to a graduate and a non-graduate posted at the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. tabulation work; and

(*b*) the remuneration paid per day to a graduate and a non-graduate sectional head posted at such work?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—

	PER DAY.		
'' (*a*) Tabulation work—	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Graduates	4	8	0
(2) Under-Graduates including S.S.L.C. holders	3	8	0
'' (*b*) Section Head, whether graduate or under-graduate	5	0	0.''

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—'' May I know whether there is any difference in the duration of hours of work and in the nature of work between a non-graduate and a graduate? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' There is no difference about the duration of hours of work. But it is found that graduates do turn out more volume of work than non-graduates.''

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—'' Is there not a possibility of a non-graduate turning out more volume of work? Does it not depend on the individuals concerned? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' It may depend on individuals. But it is true that graduates do turn out more and better work than non-graduates.''